

PRL-1 siRNA (m): sc-152470

BACKGROUND

Protein tyrosine phosphatases (PTPs) play a role in regulating diverse cellular processes. They form a small class of prenylated protein phosphatases called PRL proteins characterized by a C-terminal consensus sequence for prenylation. PRL-1, also designated Protein tyrosine phosphatase type IVA protein 1 (PTP4A1) is a unique nuclear PTP that is induced in regenerating liver and mitogen-stimulated cells. It is primarily expressed in spleen, bone marrow, thymus, lymph nodes, T lymphocytes and tonsil and is overexpressed in tumor cell lines. PRL-2 (Protein tyrosine phosphatase type IVA protein 2, or PTP4A2) is ubiquitously expressed with highest levels in heart, skeletal muscle and thymus but is also overexpressed in prostate tumor tissue. PPRL-2 is stimulates progression from G₁ into S phase during mitosis and promotes tumors. PRL-3, also known as Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase Type IVA, member 3 (PTP4A3) is expressed in heart and skeletal muscle as well as epithelial cells of the small intestine and associates with the cell plasma membrane. Over expression of PRL-3 inhibits angiotensin-II induced cell calcium mobilization and promotes cell growth. PRL-3 is important for colorectal cancer metastasis and may serve as a new therapeutic target for this condition.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ptp4a1 (mouse) mapping to 1 A5.

PRODUCT

PRL-1 siRNA (m) is a pool of 3 target-specific 19-25 nt siRNAs designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA, sufficient for a 10 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see PRL-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152470-SH and PRL-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152470-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PRL-1 (m) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-152470A, sc-152470B and sc-152470C.

STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized siRNA duplex at -20° C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at -20° C, avoid contact with RNases and repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized siRNA duplex in 330 μ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 μ l of RNase-free water makes a 10 μ M solution in a 10 μ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

PRL-1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of PRL-1 expression in mouse cells.

SUPPORT REAGENTS

For optimal siRNA transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology's siRNA Transfection Reagent: sc-29528 (0.3 ml), siRNA Transfection Medium: sc-36868 (20 ml) and siRNA Dilution Buffer: sc-29527 (1.5 ml) are recommended. Control siRNAs or Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs are available as 10 μ M in 66 μ l. Each contain a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA. Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs include: sc-36869, sc-44239, sc-44240 and sc-44241. Control siRNAs include: sc-37007, sc-44230, sc-44231, sc-44232, sc-44233, sc-44234, sc-44235, sc-44236, sc-44237 and sc-44238.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

PRL-1 (269): sc-130354 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of PRL-1 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PRL-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PRL-1 (m)-PR: sc-152470-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.